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Mr. Whitney H. Shepardson
Room 1500
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New York 5, New York

Dear Whitney:

I appreciate your letter of December 1 and previous information about your friend, [redacted] and his group. You may be amused to know that I am sending the medical report you enclosed, over to the White House to note particularly the paragraph on birth control, as the President has, on several occasions, expressed a great interest in the problem of population growth, particularly in countries like China, India, etc. I appreciate your bringing all this information to my attention.

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Also, and for your confidential information only, Stoddard Stevens of S & C., who does some work for the Old Dominion Foundation (Paul Mellon) told me they were considering a grant toward your work on the OSS history. I told Stoddard that this had our unqualified backing and at his suggestion, I have just confirmed this to him in writing and have sent him a copy of my letter to you of 7 August 1958. I hope they will take favorable action and I have told Stoddard if he wants any more information, I would be pleased to furnish it.

Sincerely,

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Director

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